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2018 HK Memorial Trophy Presented to V8 Ranch

HOUSTON, Texas- Each year during the Annual ABBA Membership Meeting, the ranch or individual who accumulated the most points at the previous year’s International Brahman Show in Houston is awarded the HK Memorial Trophy. The HK Memorial Trophy is presented each year in memory of Mr. Henry Clay Koontz. This award was first presented in 1986 after the tragic death of Mr. Koontz, who was a long-time breeder and promoter of Brahman cattle. The trophy is a bronze casting of the National Champion Bull, HK Mr. America 61/9, better known as “Millionaire”, who had one of the biggest impacts on the Brahman breed of any bull in history.

HK Memorial Trophy Point tabulations are as follows: Seven points to champion bull and cow; Five points to reserve champion bull and cow; Five points to each division champion (calf, junior, intermediate and senior); Three points to each division reserve champion; Two points to each class winner; Five points to the exhibitor of the first place winners of the produce-of-dam, embryo-produce-of-dam, and get-of-sire classes. In case of a tie, one point will be awarded to the second-place class winner of both sex divisions. In cases of multiple-owned animals, points will be evenly divided amongst all owners.

The 2018 HK Memorial Trophy was awarded to V8 Ranch. Congratulations to V8 Ranch on achieving this prestigious award!

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About the American Brahman Breeders Association

The American Brahman Breeders Association is the world registry for Brahman cattle, the #1 beef breed for efficiency, hybrid vigor, and environmental adaptability. ABBA provides an array of member services, educational opportunities, and a wide array of programs to assist the profitability of its members. For more information about the American Brahman breed or the many opportunities offered by the ABBA, visit brahman.org.

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